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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gene Michal	Examiner: Hieu Phan
Serial No. 10/712,678	Art Unit: 3738
Filed: November 12, 2003	
Title: Ethylene-Carboxyl Copolymers As Drug Delivery Matrices	

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner Phan:

This responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 29, 2005.

Claim set begin at page 2; no claims are amended.

Remarks begin at page 4.